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SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION BY SEABEES IN GOH PROJECT TO RECONSTRUCT
SECONDARY ROAD IN SOUTHERN HAITI

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1. IN RECONSTRUCTIONG CAVAILLON-BARADERES-PESTEL ROAD, A CONSTRUCTION
BRIGADE OF THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS HAS HAD DIFFICULTY IN
REMOVAL OF ROCK OUTCROPPINGS. SEABEES HAVE PREVIOUSLY PERFORMED
BLASTING WORK IN HAITI UNDER AID-FINANCED SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT
ACTIVITY (SDA) PROJECT FOR OPENING CHANNEL AT CAP HAITIEN.
HAITIAN MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS, PIERRE PETIT, ON MARCH 11,
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1975, REQUESTED ASSISTANCE OF SEABEES FOR REQUIRED ROAD BLASTING

WORK AND FOR ASSISTANCE IN SETTING UP BRIGADE PLANNING OPERATIONS
AND EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES.

2. UNDER HIS AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT DSA PROGRAM IN HAITI, AIDREP/HAITI
HAS APPROVED \$10,000 GRANT ABOVE PROJECT TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION
AND PER DIEM AT RATE OF \$17 PER DAY IN LES CAYES FOR SEABEES
(SEE REFERENCE C FOR EXCHANGE CORRESPONDENCE).

3. ON BASIS OF RESOURCES AVAILABLE FROM GOH AND AID, DATT
HAS CABLED CNO (OP-617) TO REQUEST SEABEE DETAIL OF SIX PERSONNEL
FOR THREE MONTHS PERIOD FOR PURPOSES THIS PROJECT. DETAIL WOULD
CONSIST OF ENGINEER OFFICER-IN-CHARGE AND 5 OPERATOR/INSTRUCTORS
(2 EQUIPMENT OPERATORS, 1 HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC, 1 DEMOLITION
EXPERT AND ONE DEMOLITION HELPER). THESE MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS
WERE ESTABLISHED BY SURVEY TEAM OF SEABEE OFFICERS HEADED BY
LCDR GEORGE D. FRAUNCES, WHICH CONDUCTED AN ON-SITE SURVEY IN
SEPTEMBER 1974. COPY OF REPORT POUCHED ARA-LA/CAR/H PER REF C.
REQUIREMENTS AND PROPOSED UTILIZATION ARE SET FORTH IN DETAIL
IN DATT'S MESSAGE TO CNO (REF B).
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